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Presents—

When you wish to buy a Wedding or Birthday Present do not fail to carefully look through our stock.

See Our STERLING SILVER GOODS,
SILVER PLATED WARES,
CLOCKS, ETC.

Our Prices Are Right.

Challoner & Mitchell,

Jewellers, Etc., 47 Government Street.

Our January Thaw



GOODS MELTING AWAY
Under the Beaming Rays of Falling Prices

The Annual Clearance Sale now at flood-tide, will soon begin to ebb. Progressive retailing admits of no sag in stocks or selling at any part of the year—the fullest readiness for every need as well in January as in October. But to make the leap from Winter to Spring without greatly increasing the stocks calls for great January selling. It takes generalship and your help. For your help we pay by lessening prices—it's expensive to us, but helpful to us and you. No time for dull seasons; no notion of having any—the goods for Spring have already commenced to tumble in, and as our space is limited, we have marked our fine assortment of first-class Dry Goods at lower prices than these goods are sold for elsewhere. We have some

Purse-Opening Arguments

To offer in our Showroom upstairs, for instance, nice Stylish Jackets from \$2.25. In Dress Goods Department, wonderful value in Cheviot Serge, at 25c. and upwards. It is needless to enumerate. We invite you to examine goods, and GET THEM NOW when they are to be had almost for the asking.

J. Hutcheson & Co.,

THE WESTSIDE.

January 27th, 1896.

70 Government St.

Reduced

To 30 Cents per lb.

The
Finest
Delta
Creamery
Butter

Arrives each steamer and sold only by

Erskine, Wall & Co.

Oh Mamma!
That's the Cheese.



Always lead, never follow. We are not satisfied to keep pace with the procession.

We are ahead. To lead all competition, our position is in the front rank.

Price of Wheat gone up; Flour must follow.

Sugar up 14c; quantity down 20 lbs for \$1.00.

Rolled Oats, 7 lbs for 25c.

Syrup and Molasses in useful air-tight jars, 15c and 25c.

Fresh Island Eggs, 25 cents.

Take a squint at our bargain counter.

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

GEO. POWELL & CO.,
Cheapside.

The Oxford Range

Leads them all in Style, Economy and Price. Just the Range you want. Our Lines of Tinware, Glassware, Crockery and Hardware are complete. Carpenters Tools a Specialty.



CHEAPSIDE, 127 Government St.

Don't Cough

But if you do cough, take
LONDON HOSPITAL COUGH CURE
and you WONT COUGH.

JOHN COCHRANE, Druggist.
N.W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WE REQUIRE a well built, modern residence, within ten minutes walk of the post office. Apply at once. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., auctioneers and brokers.

SINGLE TAX CLUB—Public Meeting in Temperance Hall, on Wednesday evening. A brief address on the "Labor Question" by the Vice-President. Musical programme. Admission free. Jan 28-1

DON'T FORGET! Pierrot & Harequin's pantomime, in 4 acts, at Oliver's Hall, by members of the Society. Soc. Valhalla.

A YOUNG GIRL would serve apprenticeship with good dressmaker. Address "L.D.", Times office. Jan 29-2

TRY THE TIMES cure for stagnant trade. Its advertising columns are open to you and there is no secret about its successful methods.

WANTED—A first-class canvasser. Good thing to live man. Address "W.", Times office. Jan 29-3

TO LEASE—Dairy farm; 100 acres adjoining Royal Oak Station; 60 acres cultivated and watered by Colquitz stream. Apply J. D. Manson, 53 Third street.

D'OELEY TEA at 3 o'clock, Conversazione at 8 o'clock, at the R. E. school house, Humboldt street, on Thursday, January 30th. Admission in evening, 25c. Broad street.

SEVEN ROOMED HOUSE—15 acres land; \$9 per month. Apply Flint & Prosser, Broad street. Jan 29-2

\$575.00 BUYS a four roomed cottage, fenced, papered and painted; woodshed, chicken house, etc. Two miles from post office, etc. can remain on mortgage. Apply A. H. Barnard & Co., 50 Broad street. Jan 29-1

DO YOU WANT TO KEEP WARM? Buy Wellington coal at lowest market rates. Apply Mum, Holland & Co., 26 1-2 Broad street (opposite Drillard). Jan 29-1

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.—Changes for standing advertisements must be handed in at the office before 11 a.m. of the day the "Change" is desired to appear.

To Rent or Lease

THE SIDNEY SAW MILL

Equipped with all modern improvements. For terms and further information apply to

HEISTERMAN & CO.,
75 Government St.

DEAN & HISCOCKS,

CHEMISTS and DRUGGISTS,
Corner of Yates and Broad sts.

E. H. Hiscocks, late with Langley & Co., a Chemist and Druggist by examination of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.

Dominion Election!

OPPOSITION WARD COMMITTEE NO. 4

Will meet at the
CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROOMS,
22 Broad Street

On Thursday, 30th Inst.
At 8 p.m.

C. C. C.

...STANDS FOR...

Columbia,
Cleveland,
Crescent
Bicycles.

THREE OF A KIND THAT CANNOT BE BEATEN.

M. W. Waitt & Co.
Sole Agents for 1896.

Dominion Election.

Members of Opposition
Sub-Committee No 6 are
requested to meet THIS
EVENING, (Wednesday), at
Central Committee Rooms,
Broad Street at 7:30 p.m.

A. H. SCAIFE,
Chairman.

Have you got a copy of the
Times Annual yet? They are
going fast.

Pocket knives, scissors, etc., a specialty
at Shore's Hardware.

—Insist upon your grocer giving you
Ostell & Morris' Jams.

UNHOLY ALLIANCE

Believed at Constantinople that Turk
and Russian Thoroughly Under-
stand Each Other.

France's Interests Supposed to be
Antagonistic to that of the New
Combination.

Constantinople, Jan. 29.—It is now
believed here that a tacit entente exists
between Russia and Turkey; that by
its terms Russia has engaged to support
Turkey in certain events, such as the
passage of the Dardanelles by a British
fleet. On the other side it is understood
that Turkey has agreed to permit Rus-
sia to occupy and pacify Armenia. The
position of France in regard to the un-
derstanding between Russia and Turkey
is much discussed here, and it is
thought in certain circles that the re-
public will be constrained to separate
herself from Russia, as the latter's poli-
cy is held to be opposed to French in-
terests.

COLD FOR TUPPER.

The "Hope of the Government" in
"Below Zero" Weather.

North Sydney, C. B., Jan. 29.—A cold
snap struck Cape Breton last night. The
thermometer stands below zero to-day;
it was seven degrees below this morn-
ing. Sir Charles addressed the people
of North Sydney this afternoon and
will go to Louisburg to-morrow.

TREASON SUSPECTED.

Cuban Filibusters Suspect Treachery on
the Hawkins.

New York, Jan. 29.—Leading Cubans
admitted to-day that the report of the
sinking of the J. W. Hawkins was cor-
rect. Mr. Palma declined to discuss
the matter further, but one of the other
Cuban leaders made the startling an-
nouncement that it was evident there
had been treachery in the camp of the
filibustering party. "You see," said he,
"we hired an expert in this city to go
to Baltimore to examine the steamer J.
W. Hawkins before we purchased her.
This expert reported the steamer sea-
worthy. Now either the expert did not
do his duty properly and the steamer
was not fit to go to sea, or else there
was a traitor on board who deliberately
scuttled the ship. The latter would
seem to be the case. Neither General
Garcia, who was in command of the ex-
pedition, nor his son, who was second
in command, nor any of the others at
the head of the movement had any idea
whatever that the steamer was leaking
until too late to save her. After leaving
Saturday night all went well apparently
until Sunday night, when one of the fili-
busters happened to go down to the
engine room and saw water rushing in.
He at once notified General Garcia and
some of the party set to work to assist
the crew at the pumps. But too late.
A most searching investigation is being
made and if there was any plot to scut-
tle the ship we will unearth it."

Tomaso Estrada Palma said to-day it
was true there had been a conference
at the home of General Garcia last
night, but denied there had been any
talk of his (Palma's) resignation of the
leadership of the revolutionary party in
New York. He also denied all knowl-
edge of the whereabouts of the fili-
busters who arrived here yesterday.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Jan. 29.—
Thirty more men from the steamer
Hawkins have been brought in. The
Hawkins had canon and ammunition
on board.

A MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Being Investigated with Fair Prospects
of Exposing the Guilty One.

New York, Jan. 29.—The World this
morning says: Solomon S. Dingee,
dealer in real estate, disappeared from
his office in the Potter building on Jan-
uary 12, 1895, and his body was found
in North river on April 3rd following,
so badly decomposed that the coroner's
physician who viewed it at the morgue,
made no autopsy. The mystery of the
old man's death has been dug up during
the past few days by Rev. John B.
Morgan, a young Baptist minister of
New Brunswick, who was sent to this
city about eight weeks ago by parties
in New Brunswick who believe they are
heirs to a \$2,000,000 estate in West
Chester county. The dead man had
spent year collecting evidence of the big
claim, but lived in daily fear that some
one would murder him. A few days
ago Mr. Morgan was told that Geo. G.
Carter, formerly of St. John, N.B., claimed
to have the original will of Dingee,
and other legal documents pertaining
to the estate. He accounted for his
possession of them by saying that they
had been sealed up in a bottle and
thrown from a ship by a man who ex-
pected to die, and the bottle was picked
up in North river. Since then Mr. Morgan
has been investigating and he now
believes that he is on the track of the
murderer.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 29.—The man
Carter, mentioned in the New York
World as being suspected by the Rev.
Mr. Morgan of being implicated in the
North river mystery, is known here as
a man of bad character, who was ar-
rested and convicted and imprisoned
for counterfeiting and served three
years in prison.

HYAMS CONSPIRACY CASE.

Probability That This, Like the Murder
Case, Will Collapse.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Police Magistrate
Denison yesterday visited Mrs. Harry
Hyams in the house of her brother-in-
law and examined her regarding the
charge of conspiracy to murder her, un-
der which her husband and brother-in-
law have been resting for some time.
Harry, her husband, was recently dis-
charged and held as a crown witness.
The conclusion of the crown is that the
Hyams brothers endeavored to place
\$350,000 insurance on Mrs. Hyams' life,
with the object of securing the money
by accomplishing her death. Mrs. Hyams
claims she knew nothing of any
attempt on the part of her husband and
brother-in-law to place more than \$50,000
on her life, and she had done her
husband an injury in stating that he
had endeavored to place \$100,000 or
more. So far as she knew, Dallas was
not connected with the matter. It is
thought that the failure to secure evi-
dence of any importance from Mrs.
Hyams will cause the case to collapse.

SYMPATHY

FOR CUBA

United States Senate Adopt a Reso-
lution in Sympathy With
the Insurgents.

The Plan of Campaign Adopted by
the New Commander-in-
Chief in Cuba.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The senate
committee on foreign relations has
agreed to report the following resolu-
tion on the Cuban question. The resolu-
tion does not go quite so far as to re-
commend recognition, but is more em-
phatic than an extension of sympathy:

"Resolved by the senate and the
house of representatives that the pres-
ent deplorable war in the Island of Cu-
ba has reached a magnitude that con-
cerns all civilized nations to the extent
that it should be conducted, if unhappy-
ly longer to continue, on those prin-
ciples and laws of warfare which are ac-
knowledged to be obligatory upon civi-
lized nations when engaged in open hos-
tilities, including the treatment of cap-
tives who are enlisted in either army,

due respect to cartels for the exchange
of prisoners and for other military pur-
poses, truces and flags of truce, and the
provision of proper hospitals and hospital
supplies and services to sick and wounded
of either army; but it further
resolved that these views and opinion of
congress be sent to the president and, if
he concurs therein, that he will in a
friendly spirit, use the good offices of
this government to the end that Spain
shall be requested to accord to the
armies with which it is engaged in war,
the rights of belligerents, the same as
are recognized under the law of nations.

New York, Jan. 29.—A special to the
World from Havana says:

The plan of campaign adopted by the
commander-in-chief of the Spanish
forces now in Cuba has been divulg-
ed by several officers of high rank, whose
names must be kept secret. General
Campos established what became known
as the "wall of men." He distributed
a large number of Spanish troops in
such a manner that they practically
formed a solid line from coast to coast.
His line began in the north about five
miles west of Havana, and extended
south to the bay of Matanana. At the
time this plan was adopted Gomez had
announced that he would take his com-
mand not only into Havana province,
but that he would walk into Pinar del
Rio and, as far as he possibly could,
Campos determined to prevent Gomez
from carrying out his project. The wall
of men was well westward to the line
of railroad between Havana and Matanana.
Gomez and Macao not only succeeded
in crossing Campos' line, but recrossed
it several times, and Gomez and Macao
separated west of it two weeks ago. Macao
remained in Pinar del Rio province doing as he
pleased, while Gomez invaded Havana
province again, and one is encamped
within fifteen miles of the capital of
Cuba. Reports were printed in the
United States that Gomez was at the
gates of Havana and that it was only
a question of a few hours when he
would enter the city. But Gomez had
no intention of attacking this city. He
openly declared that his only object is
to tire out the Spanish troops.

American News.
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 29.—Word has
just been received from Pittston Junction
of a terrific explosion which occurred
in the twin shaft at noon to-day.
Four miners are reported killed and a
number injured.

Colville, Wash., Jan. 29.—Judge
Arthur sentenced Adolph Niese and
wife to twenty years' imprisonment in
the penitentiary for beating a ten-year
old son to death. Shortly after the
prisoners were taken from the court
room and placed in cells, both cut their
throats with razors. Niese is dead and

ARREST AMERICANS

High Handed Conduct of the Spaniards in Cuba Since Campos' Retirement.

Sympathy With Insurgents Gaining Ground—War Vessel Being Fitted Out.

St. Louis, Jan. 29.—A special to a local paper from Key West, Fla., says: "Advices received here from Havana indicate that since the resignation of Martinez de Campos, the Spanish authorities are acting in a high-handed manner toward American citizens, suspected of being in sympathy with the insurgents. Recently Henry Riso, who claimed to be a naturalized citizen of the United States, was arrested at Puerto Principe as a political suspect. Riso was thrown into a dungeon, although proclaiming his citizenship. His request that Consul General Williams be informed of his plight was denied and when the last steamship left for Centa, the Spanish penal settlement in Africa, Riso was placed on board. The unfortunate man attempted to make a scene as he was placed on board the vessel, but he was knocked down by the Spanish guards and hurried below decks. Riso had no trial, but it is understood that the authorities ordered him confined to Centa for life. Transportation to Centa now means death, as cholera is raging there. El Comercio in an editorial says: 'Marin is too tender with these Yankees. Every one of them at all implicated in the revolution should be summarily dealt with. But for American money and American sympathy there would be no revolution, and the Yankees have no right to expect mercy from Spain.' Financiers in Havana are evidently fearful about the outcome of the revolution, for they are shipping large sums of silver and gold by every steamer that leaves for New York. Uppmann & Co., who represent the Rothschilds, are taking the lead in these shipments. It is understood that Uppmann & Co. have informed their depositors that money is no longer safe in Havana. It is reported that Uppmann & Co. are acting under orders from the Rothschilds, who have declined the new Spanish loan on the ground that Cuba is lost to the Madrid government.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—A special from Philadelphia says: "Since the acquittal of Captain Samuel Hughes of the steamer Laundra of the J. D. Hare line of this city, charged in the United States District Court of South Carolina with violation of the neutrality laws in carrying arms and ammunition and men to Cuba, there has been developing a more active determination among the Cubans and their sympathizers that at any time during the last ten months. As a result of the verdict it has been decided by the leading Cubans here that another series of expeditions will be inaugurated, and further it is announced that recruiting of men to serve in the Cuban army will at once be begun in the South and Southwest, especially in Texas from which state it is expected 500 men will be enrolled before March 4th. Most of these will be picked riflemen, accustomed to the sort of guerrilla life they may be called upon to endure in Cuba. They are to be given, it is said, a bounty of \$300, with wages of \$40 a month and a guarantee of heavy reward in money at the close of the war if the island should gain its independence.

It is also said that here in Philadelphia some of the young men connected with the national guard and naval reserves will be enlisted and that they will openly leave the steamers which will now be easily obtained. It is announced that Herbert B. Chase, late captain of company C, Thirteenth regiment of the insurgent army and that he has been engaged to drill and instruct recruits. One of the most influential Cuban sympathizers, who is thoroughly informed as to all movements in this country in aid of the revolution, is also authority for the statement that, in view of Judge Browne's decision, there will be at once fitted out at New York a vessel with regular military masts. She will be sufficiently well armed to protect herself in case of pursuit by a Spanish war vessel. Her gunners are to be Americans, while Cubans will constitute the boarding parties who will go with her and who will be supplied with machetes. Following the departure of this vessel from New York two others, it is said, will be similarly equipped and will sail soon afterwards.

ARISING FROM THE STRIKE.

Brakeman Sues a Railway Company for Malicious Prosecution.

Indians, Jan. 29.—Wm. Gambold, a railroad brakeman, has begun a suit against the Pennsylvania railroad company and F. G. Darlington, superintendent of the Indianapolis division, for \$25,000 damages for malicious prosecution. The suit is the outgrowth of 1894 and is brought as a test case. Gambold, with John Buck, H. Rabold and Tom Moriarity, American Railway Union strikers, were charged by Darlington with having "killed" a switch engine after driving off the engineer and fireman and violating the injunction of Judge Woods. Darlington was at that time a deputy United States marshall, having been sworn in on July 4. Gambold was arrested at Terre Haute, brought to this city and kept in jail for ten days. He was brought to the federal court and acquitted. The defense will be based on the proposition that Darlington was a sworn federal officer at the time he made the affidavit and that neither Darlington, as a deputy United States marshall, nor the railway can be held responsible.

Not one in twenty are free from ailment caused by some little inaction of the liver. Use Carter's Little Liver Pills. The result will be a pleasant surprise. They give positive relief.

—O'Neill & Morris' jams and jellies are absolutely pure.

—See the puzzle puzzle in the window at Shore's Hardware, 57 Johnson St. *

SHE GOT PERMISSION FIRST.

Consulted Her Husband upon the Propriety of Wearing Bloomers.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 29.—Mrs. W. J. Burwell surprised the people of Oakland yesterday when she appeared on Broadway in bloomers. Mrs. Burwell has the very latest winter costume, and proposes to introduce the fashion among the women of Oakland. When she made her appearance on Broadway she braved the storm and also the comments of the men who were gathered on the corners. Mrs. Burwell desire it is understood that she is not a new woman. She says she is simply the advocate of a fashion which she desires to introduce among the members of her sex. Mrs. Burwell is not a stranger in Oakland. She was born and raised in this city and is a member of the well known Fountain family. She is the wife of W. J. Burwell, who was secretary of the Alameda county federated trades for a long time. During the recent heavy storm in this city she got her skirts wet and contracted a severe cold. It was then that she made up her mind to abandon skirts during the winter and wear the bloomers. She laid the matter before her husband and explained to him the advantages to be derived by a woman wearing bloomers over one wearing skirts. Mr. Burwell went out into the storm and observed women dragging their dresses along in the mud and rain. Then he returned home and decided in favor of bloomers and Mrs. Burwell lost no time in preparing a costume which she designed herself. It consists of bloomers very full and reaching to the knee, and knit leggings which reach down over the shoes. The coat buttons around the waist and hangs gracefully about the form.

CONSTANT HEADACHE

THE VICTIMS FOUND IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE.

A Sure Sign of Run Down Constitution and Poor or Watery Blood—A Host of Other Evils Follow in the Train—Why Suffer When a Means of Relief is at Hand?

To those who suffer from almost constant headache, who have felt the keen pangs of pain darting through back and side, who have found their heart throb wildly at one time, and almost cease to beat at another, can best appreciate the blessings of perfect health. There are far too many such sufferers, and to those who will follow her example, the case of Miss Anna L. Philbrick, of Danville, Que., will point the way to renewed health and activity. Miss Philbrick says:

"Words fail to express the gratitude I feel for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. My system was run down to such an extent that I was unable to do anything. I suffered from severe pains in my back, side and chest. My heart would throb wildly at the least exertion. I had constant headaches, and was, in a word, a complete wreck. One doctor treated me for eight months, with no beneficial results whatever. Words would fail to express what I suffered. Having read so much about Pink Pills, my father at last determined that I should give them a trial. By the time I had used three boxes there was no longer any doubt that I had found a medicine that would cure me. My appetite had improved, the color began to return to my cheeks, and the pains diminished somewhat. I continued using the Pink Pills until I had taken seven boxes, when every vestige of my illness had disappeared, and I never felt better in my life than I do now. I cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I hope some other poor sufferer may take heart and find health from my experience."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a specific for all diseases arising from an impoverished condition of the blood or a shattered condition of the nervous forces, such as St. Vitus dance, locomotor ataxia, rheumatism, paralysis, sciatica, the after effects of the grippe, loss of appetite, headache, dizziness, chronic coryza, serofulsa, etc. They are also a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system, correcting irregularities, suppressing all forms of female weakness, building anew the blood, and restoring the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of any nature.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark and wrapper (printed in red ink), and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y., at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

THE TIMES ANNUAL.

This Valuable and Useful Work is Now Ready for Delivery.

The Times takes pleasure in announcing that the above work is now ready and may be obtained at all classes of readers.

Books, maps, lawyers, clergymen, politicians and all who wish to have the world at large should secure a copy.

It contains over 400 pages; treats of over 1000 subjects; costs but 25 cents.

Subscribers to the New York Times, who have paid for 1896, and subscribers to the Daily Times, who pay for two months, will receive copies free. As the supply is limited, subscribers who wish to receive copies of this valuable reference book should comply with the conditions at once.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Carter's Little Liver Pills.

When she was a Child, she cried for Carter's.

When she became Miss, she clung to Carter's.

When she had Children, she gave them Carter's.

We have just received another line of handsome piano lamps, together with a few wrought iron table lamps. Weiler Bros.

—Coal lights at Cheapside.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CHARTER.

It May Be Repealed By the United States Senate.

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Senator William Goebel, of Corington, Ky., who as chairman of the judiciary committee of the senate of the Kentucky legislature, introduced a bill a few days ago to repeal the charter of the Southern Pacific company, has telegraphed to Mayor Sutro asking him to immediately send him pertinent documents bearing upon the history and actions of the S. P. company in California and other states and territories on this coast in which it operates. Mayor Sutro began the agitation in this city which resulted in the introduction of Senator Goebel's bill in the Kentucky legislature, and he will at once forward such documents as bear on the subject at issue.

BROWN PROBABLY DROWNED.

The Escaped Murderer Was To Have Been Hanged Friday.

Roseburg, Ore., Jan. 29.—A report comes from Myrtle Point that Samuel Brown, the murderer who escaped from the county jail a month ago, is thought to have been drowned while attempting to cross the Coquille river. Sheriff Gage, of Coos county, tracked Brown to the river and found where he had rolled a five-foot log into the river and evidently embarked on it. The log was found lodged a short distance below, but there was no trace of Brown having gotten ashore. The water is very swift at that point. Brown was sentenced to be hanged next Friday.

COMMISSION COMING HOME.

The Cheng Tu Commission Has Finished Its Labors in Safety.

New York, Jan. 29.—A dispatch to the World from Chang, China, says:

"The Cheng Tu commission arrived today from Chung King. It is convoyed by a Chinese river boat and two life-boats. The commission, headed by Sheridan P. Reed, United States consul at Tientsin, is returning from its inquiry into the anti-missionary riots in the Szechuan province, of which Cheng Tu is the capital. It left Tientsin last September and marched overland through the heart of China with an imposing military escort, furnished from Peking, in order to impress the celestials that the American government is strong enough to reach and protect its people, even in places where they thought no foreigner dare venture. The commission is going back by way of the Yangtze-Kiang river. It left Chung King Jan. 15, and in 10 days covered about 1,000 miles. Only 1,000 miles by river remain to be traversed before the ocean will be reached.

ARE ADEPTS AT FORGERY.

A Band of Chinese Counterfeitors Arrested in Java.

Tacoma, Jan. 28.—Latest advice from China tell of the uttering of Chinese forgeries on the Island of Java a great quantity of Java bank bills. In order to get the notes accepted a forged notary acceptance is placed on them. Already 2,000,000 have been forged and the discounted notes have been discovered. Most prominent Chinese merchants have been placed under arrest, including Kwee Chee See, one of the wealthiest Chinamen in Java, and a band of native cheches have been arrested. The forgeries were discovered through a lawyer named Gericks who is highly praised by the bankers and populace. One house, that of Tan Kim Tjung, discounted 200,000 of the forged notes. Nash & Co. discounted £125,000, and other houses that discounted largely are practically bankrupt. Nearly all the leading Chinese merchants of Java have been victimized, most of the notes being for £1,000 each. On searching Kwee's house not only were found the forged seals of the notary, but also a number of forged bank notes of £500 each which had been recently made. Kwee at once confessed and offered to give the names of all the other culprits. The first name given as being one of the principals of the gang was Koon Kee, an old man born in China, who emigrated to Java. When his house was searched the police found engraving and other tools which had been used for the forgeries. At the same time some finished as well as some unfinished notes were found.

TO CURE DOGS OF FITS.

But the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Steps In.

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—According to statements made by Charles Holbrook, secretary of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, G. E. Brown, who lives on Fourteenth street, has discovered a new way to cure a dog of fits. From the story told to Secretary Holbrook, it seems that Brown has a yellow dog, one of the common, ordinary kind, that is subject to fits. Brown studied the case of his yellow dog carefully with a view of effecting a permanent cure of his ailing pup. Some one told him that a similar disease in human beings was the result of nervous afflictions. Brown knew enough about anatomy to realize that there is some connection between the nervous system and the spinal cord. From what took place it is evident that he believed that a shock to the nerves of the spinal cord would prove a preventive of fits. A few days ago Brown's ailing canine had another fit, and the owner decided on giving the dog a shock that would cure the illness. Brown seized the four-legged sufferer by the caudal extremity and held it backwards to a chopping block. One stroke of the hatchet and the yellow dog and his tail parted company forever. There was not enough tail left attached to the dog for the latter to wag a friendly greeting to an acquaintance. Whether the experiment in the interest of suffering dogdom proved satisfactory is not learned, but Secretary Holbrook of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals will make an inquiry. He says that he will cause Brown's arrest for cruelty to an animal in amputating the tail of his dog, and the operation was not performed according to the latest methods prescribed in works on scientific surgery.

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The Daily Times.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

In his address to the Montreal board of trade Sir Charles Tupper dealt seriously with the several obstacles that stand in the way of his favorite scheme of preferential trade within the British empire. Of course the greatest of these obstacles is the unwillingness of the mother country to enter into any such arrangement, chiefly for the reason that her foreign trade is very much greater than her trade with the colonies. With all his well known ingenuity and aggressiveness, Sir Charles was unable to lay before his Montreal hearers any statement of the case that would show Great Britain to be more ready now than before to conclude a treaty of this kind. It is a well known fact that nearly all the statesmen, financial and commercial bodies of any prominence in the mother country are opposed, and Sir Charles was unfortunately unable to show that there had been any great change of public opinion in favor of the scheme. It appears to us that missionary effort in connection with this matter lies in Britain, not in Canada. The former must, to embrace the scheme, depart from her free trade policy, abrogate the treaties with Belgium and Germany, run the risk of losing a large portion of her foreign commerce and of provoking retaliation. Sir Charles made quotations from speeches of English public men to show that his pet idea was growing in favor, but he did not produce any evidence to counteract the following utterance of Lord Salisbury, only a few months ago, disclaiming any leaning to protective duties—which preferential duties would necessarily be, though under a different name:

"I distinctly disavowed any advocacy of such a policy. I was urging a totally different thing, and that was that our principles of free trade should not include measures for obtaining reciprocity. There is no comparison between the two ideas of reciprocity and protection. On the contrary, so far was I from urging protection for British producers that I was urging that we should take measures to prevent our foreign competitors from using protection against us. I am sensitive upon the suggestion that I have ever promised or urged upon any audience a belief that protection would return within any period to which this generation can look."

Then we have the very positive declaration made by the Gladstone government just before it left office that it would be unwise for Great Britain to run the risk of destroying her great trade with foreign countries for the much smaller trade with the colonies. These and other utterances of British public men show how great a change must come about in British public opinion before the preferential trade scheme has a chance of success. Then there is a point to which Sir Charles appears to have paid no attention, namely, the opposition of Canadian manufacturers to any reduction in the duties which specially affect them. What assurance has he that the cotton men, the iron men or the sugar barons will consent to a lowering of the duties which were imposed for the very purpose of "protecting" them against British products? The tariff as it stands meets with their approval, and it taxes imported British goods in the aggregate 22 per cent, while it taxes American goods only 12½ per cent. If Canadian manufacturers are really willing to support the preferential trade scheme they will consent to such a change in our tariff as will remove this discrimination in favor of the United States as against the mother country. It will be remembered that the Liberals in parliament once offered a resolution declaring that "inasmuch as Great Britain admits the products of Canada into her ports free of duty, this house is of the opinion that the present scale of duties exacted on goods mainly imported from Great Britain should be reduced." This practical move in the direction of extending trade with the mother country did not commend itself to Sir Charles Tupper's political friends, who promptly voted it down.

THE INDICTMENT TRUE

Some Tories are very much exercised because Sir Richard Cartwright said in the house of commons on Thursday that in Sir Charles Tupper Nova Scotia had produced the highest type of boodle. Unfortunately, Cartwright's indictment is true. Caron, Langdon, McCreary, St. Louis and others of the upper provinces were bold, bad men, their boodle was so bold, specie and repulsive that it got them into the courts and before royal commissions and necessitated the application of heavy doses of whitewash in order to make them presentable. Tupper glossed over his boodle with a veneer of patriotism, gave it eclat by waving the old flag over it, actually made it presentable by claiming that it was all done—in the public interests—in the interests of the empire!

From the time he figured in the famous—or rather infamous—Picton railway scandal down to his exploits in connection with the Onderdonk job which cost the people of Canada \$1,118,000, his boodle has all been done in the public interests; Canada has footed the bill to the extent of many millions of dollars, while the golden results have been the aggrandizement and enrichment of the Tupper dynasty. He is therefore, the most dangerous type of boodle, and Sir Richard's trite and true remark should awaken the people of Canada and especially of Nova Scotia, to the necessity of clipping his wings and curbing his colossal ambition, so that this undesirable pre-eminence may be wiped out—Halifax Chronicle.

CIVIC SERVANTS.

To the Editor:—In reply to Ald. Partidge's remarks at last evening's meeting of the council, allow me to state that the imputation cast upon certain aldermen as to the authorship of the letter is undeserved. "Ratepayer" is not an alderman, and had not, nor has he seen, any of the members of the council, neither were they cognizant that said letter had been written.

RATEPAYER.

HOW COUNCILLORS SHIRKED EQUALIZATION.

To the Editor:—You report Alderman Cameron as saying that "it was time to change the system of assessment. Some few who appealed to the courts had their assessment lowered while those who did not appeal had to pay on the assessor's valuation." Permit me to show that the reason why assessments were not equalized last year as contemplated by the Municipal Act, was because Alderman Cameron and his fellow aldermen shirked their duty in levying the highest rate allowed by the act before the appeals by a judge of the Supreme Court were decided. The clause in the act which provides that the councillors forming the court of revision shall act as a board of equalization also provides that "they can only act as such a board before the municipal council has passed a by-law levying a general rate on land or real property for the current year." It is evident the council intentionally passed the by-law whilst appeals were undetermined by the judge so as to escape from their obligation to reduce assessments by equalization. Yours Respectfully,

A TAXPAYER.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

To the Editor: I think that nearly all citizens will sympathize with the efforts made by the school trustees to decrease their estimates for the coming year. Few, however, will approve the method of decrease suggested in the report of proceedings published last evening in the Times, viz., by dispensing with the services of one high school teacher. As a past trustee I may be permitted to suggest that it would be far better to have economized in any other way rather than by impairing the efficiency of the highest branches of learning. The present attendance of scholars is as follows: Mr. E. B. Paul, 38 pupils; Mr. A. J. Pineo, 33 pupils; Mr. E. H. Russell, 31 pupils; Mr. Jno. Muir, 30 pupils, or 141 pupils in all, taught by four teachers, or an average of 35 pupils. It is proposed to compel three teachers to undertake this duty in the future, i.e., to teach a class of 47 pupils each. Inasmuch as it is never feasible nor possible to divide the classes into three equal portions, it follows that one or two teachers will be certain to have more than the average, and will probably teach over 50 pupils. Is there any teacher in the province or Dominion, who would undertake to do justice to 50 pupils in high school subjects? I publish the list of subjects taught in the high school: Reading, writing, the Latin and spelling, geography, English grammar, composition, rhetoric, English history, Canadian history, mental arithmetic, mensuration, algebra, geometry, statistics, trigonometry, natural philosophy, book-keeping, history of Rome, Latin, French, Greek, education, anatomy, physiology and hygiene, botany, geology, English literature. I do not wish that the high school of Victoria shall compare unfavorably with the high schools of other cities, yet I gravely fear for the result should the decision of the board be carried out. The Vancouver board employ five teachers with about 20 pupils less in attendance, or an average of about 25 pupils per teacher, and New Westminster has an average attendance for two teachers of about the same. I trust the Victoria board will at once reconsider their position upon this matter.

W. MARCHANT.

AN IMPORTANT CASE.

The Victoria Lumber Company Appeal Against Assessment.

A somewhat important case, involving as it does, the sum of \$12,000 or \$14,000, will come up before the court of revision to be held in Nanaimo on Monday next, says the Free Press. The Victoria Lumber Company own an extensive acreage of land in the districts of Nansimo, Cowichan-Alberni, and Comox, said lands being held by the lumber company under an agreement for sale from the railway company. In view of the fact that the lands of the railway company are exempt from taxation unless they are either sold, leased or alienated, and inasmuch as the lumber company merely hold their property under an agreement for sale, it is contended by them that they are not legally taxed for the said property.

The matter has already been dealt with by the full court in connection with last year's assessment, the decision then being that these lands are not liable for taxation. But the government have again assessed them and the lumber company have appealed accordingly. As stated above, therefore, the case will be heard in the court of revision on Monday next. Mr. F. M. Young has been retained by the government and Mr. Bodwell by the lumber company.

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—On Thursday evening a grand charity entertainment is to be given in behalf of the hospital at Fairall's hall, Victoria West, under the auspices of Lieut.-Col. Rawstorne and his officers.

—The members of the W. C. T. U. will meet as usual to-morrow afternoon in Temperance hall. The question of finances will be discussed, there will be a Bible reading by Mrs. Jenkins and other important business will come up for consideration.

—Last evening the Pacific Social Club elected C. R. Courtney president; C. C. McMicking, vice-president; W. Wallace, secretary-treasurer, and a managing committee consisting of these officers and E. W. Stephen and P. Henry. The club will give their first dance in the near future.

—Messrs. Meiss & Gold are two enterprising young Victorians who, as an evidence of their faith in the future of the city, have established the Capital cigar factory on Johnson street. They purpose manufacturing a first class article, and judging from the excellence of the quality of their "Capital" brand of cigars, have reason to be sanguine of success in their venture.

—The Amateur Dramatic and Concert company will hold their entertainment and social dance in A. O. U. W. hall on Tuesday evening next. The young ladies in the national drill are progressing very nicely and the comedietta is in the hands of some of the best local talent. Character songs and dances will also form a part of the programme, and the evening will conclude with a social dance.

—Bishop Perrin presided at a meeting held last evening at the Cathedral school room to discuss the advisability of erecting a memorial to the late Bishop Hills. A committee was appointed to suggest the most suitable memorial and report to another meeting to be held on February 11th. This committee consists of Bishop Perrin, Canon Bannlands, Canon Paddon, Rev. C. E. Sharp, Hon. P. O'Reilly, Mr. T. R. Smith and Mr. Wm. Ward.

—Notwithstanding the heavy drain of the past week or two on the public purse for theatrical attractions, there was a good-sized audience at the Victoria theatre last evening, when Thomas Keene and his company gave Richard III. This is, perhaps, Mr. Keene's masterpiece, and last evening he was seen to considerable advantage. His company also gave admirable support, notably Miss Timmermann, Mrs. Baker and Messrs. Eagleton, Ahdorn and Hennig. To-night the company visits Vancouver.

—There was a large number of guests present from the B. C. B. G. A., the Royal Navy, the Dockyard and the Naval Hospital at the smoking concert given in the racquet court at Work Point barracks last evening. Sergeant-Major McArthur, R.E., was in the chair, and after the Queen had been loudly toasted an excellent programme of songs, recitations, instrumental music and dances was taken up. Nothing was left undone that could contribute to the comfort of the guests. The following committee of arrangements are to be congratulated on the success of the concert: Color Sergt. Sparrow, R.M.A.; Sergt. Tilling, R.E.; Sergt. Boyd, R.M.A.; Sergt. Gibson, R.M.A. (secretary); Sergt. Barber, Med. Staff Corps; Gr. Lyons, R.M.A.; Bomb. Fletcher, R.M.A.; Gr. Cordery, R.M.A.; Sapper Townsend, R.E.; and Sapper Spring, R.E.

—The March King of America—John Philip Sousa—with his famous concert band is on his way to this city, and will give his concert here on February 14. Sousa has just scored new triumphs at the Atlanta and Dallas expositions, and is now on his transcontinental tour, which lasts until July, and which will include California and the whole Pacific slope. The March King is a tower of strength in the far West and the people have never forgotten his success at the California Midwinter exposition two years ago. His great band is playing in finer form than ever and the ensemble is superb. Sousa's soloists for this tour are Miss Myrtle French, Miss Currie Duke, violinist, and Mr. Arthur Pryor, trombone, all artists of unquestioned position and talent. Sousa has a whole library full of new musical gems and his own

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marches will still be prominent features of his concerts.

—A quoits competition will be held at the Cliff House on Saturday.

—The Mistletoe Club meet in Harmony hall on Friday evening next.

—H. M. S. Satellite came out of dry dock this morning. The Pheasant will leave for Comox on Saturday for target practice.

—E. T. Ward is no longer connected in any capacity with either "The Province" Limited or The Province Publishing Co.

—The young people of Congregation Emmanuel gave a social dance in their hall last evening. Richardson's orchestra furnished the music.

—Opposition ward committee No. 6 will meet on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock at the central committee room, Broad street, next to Times office.

—The minor cases in the police court this morning were caused by a man drinking more liquor than his head or legs could stand, and a Chinaman for failing to pay his license. The latter paid the license fee and the costs of the court.

—The fifth monthly medal handicap of the Victoria golf club for A and B classes, will be played on the Oak Bay links on Saturday afternoon next, the 1st instant. Members desiring to enter will kindly forward their names to the secretary not later than Friday evening next.

—A special meeting of the Victoria Gun Club was held last evening to discuss the amendments to the game act proposed by the V. I. F. & G. P. Association. The members of the club were in favor of the time for the close season, but objected to the amendments relating to the imposition of gun licenses and the right of the provincial police to search parties on private property.

—The funeral of the late Alice May, beloved daughter of George and Mary Harrison, took place from the family residence, South Saanich, at 1:30 p.m. yesterday and half an hour later from St. Stephen's church. The funeral was largely attended by many friends of the deceased. Rev. T. J. Christmas conducted the services. The pall bearers were Jno. Stuggert, Jr., Foster Halldon, Fred Turgose, W. Richardson, Jos. Johns, and M. Marcotte, Jr.

—The following relief committees have been named by President B. W. Pearce, of the B. C. Benevolent Society: January, May and September, J. F. Field; Capt. J. D. Warren and Chas. Hayward; February, June and October, Dixi H. Ross, Thomas J. Burnes and H. Bostock; March, July and November, Gustav Leiser, A. C. Flumerfelt and Walter Walker; and April, August and December, Beaumont Boggs, J. B. Lovell and F. B. Pemberton.

—At the regular meeting of Seghers Council, No. 85, S. Y. M. L. held on Monday evening, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: President, W. H. Harris; 1st Vice-President, T. Ronke; 2nd Vice-President, Rev. J. Nicoley; Rec. Sec., C. J. Wilks; Cor. Sec., W. Mulcahy; Fin. Sec., M. Steele Treas., J. Leonard; Marshal, J. J. Swain; L. S. J. McNeil; O. S. M. Lawless. Executive committee: S. A. Banty, H. J. O'Leary and A. H. V. Hall.

—Early this morning Sergt. Walkon and Detective Purdie boarded the schooner Dora Seward and arrested Joseph Brown, one of the men suspected of breaking the window in Landsberg's store at the corner of Government and Pandora streets. The police have some pretty direct evidence against Brown and they also know who his accomplice was, but so far have been unable to arrest him. Two of the pistols stolen were sold by a man answering Brown's description and although not told knew for what he was arrested. The case was remanded to give the police an opportunity to arrest the other man.

—The Katie Putnam company, which will be seen at the Victoria theatre tomorrow night in C. T. Dazey's sensational drama, "The Old Lime Kiln," will show such an increased strength and such an addition of interesting features, as to warrant the prediction that larger audiences and greater satisfaction than ever before will attend the presence of this always popular and welcome comedienne. The play will be produced in a manner worthy of any metropolitan stage. As a scenic production it will compare favorably with the best in that line. In novel feature, it is without rivalry, and some of the most interesting effects ever attempted will be a part of the production.

—Last night Chief Sheppard, Sergt. Walker, Detectives Purdie and Palmer and Constable Monat paid a visit to Chinatown and broke up one of the most prosperous fan tan games in the quarter. The place chosen for the first arrest was 37 Fisgward street. To get to the room where the game was in progress the officers had to break down three heavy doors, but they were prepared for this, and before leaving the station armed themselves with axes, sledge hammers and battering rams. Before they reached the rooms most of the players had escaped through the holes arranged for such emergencies, the police secured five of the players and two witnesses. One of the players had a very narrow escape from having his head cut open. Upon the approach of the officers he had hidden himself in a box about large enough for a rabbit. The officers, determined not to leave anything behind that could be used by the gamblers in restoring the game, were breaking things up generally. Constable Monat struck the box in which the player was secreted with an axe, when a shrill voice called out, "No strike, I come out!" This morning in the police court the five players pleaded guilty and were fined \$20 each.

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BOARD OF TRADE.

Number of Subjects Discussed at a Council Meeting This Morning.

Carmanah Point Telegraph Service is Again the Cause of Discussion.

new trial was granted, however, and Myers has lost \$20,000 by the new trial. Levi W. Myers is an editor, and was at one time a United States consul. In the complaint he sets out that on Sept. 13, 1894, he boarded one of the defendant's trains with a view of going to Chicago. Between Roberts and Hammond, Wis., a freight train was wrecked on that day, and when the passenger train on which Mr. Myers was a passenger, arrived at the wreck, he says he was directed by the agents of the defendant to take his valise and walk around the wreck to a train on another track. While doing this he claims that an oil tank in the wreck exploded, and that the oil burned him about the hands, face and arms and other parts of his body in such a way that he was deformed and permanently injured.

A SEVERE SENTENCE.

Robert Irvine Sentenced to Ten Years in the Penitentiary.

Robert Irvine was this morning sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary by Chief Justice Davie in the Speedy Trials court. Some weeks ago Irvine, during a drunken row, stabbed his wife, nearly causing her death. For a few days he eluded the police, but was finally taken. The very severe sentence was imposed on account of Irvine's previous bad character. He has served two previous terms for wife beating, one of three years and the other of six months. This will probably be his last sentence for he is now upwards of fifty years of age.

Chief Sheppard was called to give evidence regarding Irvine's character.

In imposing the sentence the Chief Justice said he did not feel justified in allowing such a man to be at large, and a light sentence would, like the other sentences, have only a temporary effect.

HOSPITAL FINANCES.

Committee Appointed Last Night to Consider Ways and Means.

At last evening's meeting of the board of directors of the Jubilee Hospital some time was occupied in the discussion of ways and means, it being pointed out that the expenses of the hospital continued to be in excess of the receipts. There were present at the meeting besides President Davies, Messrs. J. Stuart Yates, W. M. Chudley, J. L. Crimp, L. Braverman, H. Dallas Helmcken, Charles Hayward, W. J. Dwyer and F. B. Pemberton.

With a view to improving the financial condition of the hospital, the following resolution, moved by Mr. Yates and seconded by Mr. Brown, was adopted:

"That a committee be appointed to consider ways and means of defraying the expenses of the hospital for the year 1896 and report back to this board, said committee to consist of Messrs. Hayward, Crimp, Dwyer, Helmcken and Wilson."

Mr. Helmcken read a letter from Mr. Berridge, late of Winnipeg, asking that his son, a three-year student, might be allowed to enter the hospital. At Mr. Helmcken's suggestion this was referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Hayward, Helmcken and Wilson.

Mrs. Walken wrote stating that it was her intention to take charge of the old French hospital for the Women's Home, on February 1st.

The salary list for January was passed.

The entertainment at the R. E. school house this evening promises to be specially attractive, as picture tableaux and a choice musical programme have been prepared.

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Only 25c. and 50c.

Remember that such a thing has never been known in Victoria, a shirt cheaper than \$1.00, now for the special sale only, at 25 cents. Avoid the rush and come early, as we are starting the sale for MONDAY, January 27th, at 3 p.m.

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H. FREEMAN,
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Tailor Gowns.

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THE PARIS HOUSE,

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Ladies can furnish their own materials.
Price of making gowns from \$10 up.

I. O. O. F.

The members of Acme Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the Lodge room on Thursday, Jan. 30th, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of one of their members, Ed Hallett.

Members of sister lodges and adjoining brothers are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the

By Book Post.

No one can cast a reproof at Canadian short story writers when the country is producing such chroniclers as Edward William Thomson, the author of the collection of tales and sketches under the title of "Old Man Savarin." The stories are re-collected from papers and magazines. Some of them are already familiar. The French Canadian ones, whether from the picturesqueness of the dialect or the peculiarities of the people, which lead themselves eagerly to humor and pathos alike, are much the most interesting of the volume. "Old Man Savarin" begins with a vim and a plunge in medias res which fixes our vagrant attention at the outset.

"Old Ma'me Paradis had caught seventeen small dore, four suckers, and eleven channel cat-fish before she used up all the worms in her tomato can. Therefore, she was in a cheerful and loquacious humor when I came along and offered her some of my bait."

"Merci, mon, m'sieu. Dat's 'nuff fishin' for me. I got too old now for fish too much. You like me make you a present of six or seven dore? Yes? All right. You make me a present of one quarter dollar."

When this transaction was completed the old lady got out her short black clay pipe and filled it with tobacco blanc.

"Ver' good smell for scarce mosquitos," said she. "Sit down m'sieu."

As one can imagine, the story she presently relates of how Old Man Savarin fell into the river and was scooped out by two young girls who made him pay back monies he had swindled their respective fathers out of, is both diverting and dramatic.

"The privilege of the Limits" is a clever character sketch of a Glengarry (Ontario) Highlander who, being put in a debtors' prison and bound in honor not to take his daily walks past a certain white post, conceives the brilliant idea of removing the barrier. He had heard of the illness of his youngest child; "he was in a terrible way, for he would be longing to hold the child in his arms, so that his heart was sore and like to break." So it went on for three days and three nights before the wise thought came into my grandfather's head. "With that he went straight to one of the white cedar posts and pulled it up out of the hole and started for home, taking great care to carry it in his hands before him, so that he would not be beyond it one bit." "McGrath's Bad Night," is carefully told. "Great Godfrey's Lament" has very thrilling elements within it.

Indeed, all of the stories are of distinct literary value as well as of importance in adding to the story-fund of the reading world. Mr. Thomson is unfortunate in one regard. His stories in Harper's and elsewhere have not made the sensation they would have made had they been published at an earlier or later period. They appeared at a time when the public was sated with dialect, and being well fed, had become unable to realize that one as great as Cabilio had arisen.

"Four Years of Novel Reading," by Richard S. Moulton, M.A., Ph. D., professor of literature in English in the University of Chicago, marks a distinct departure in the study of action. Professor Moulton, because of his scholarly record and valued contributions to the study of English, can speak with authority. His is not merely the opinion of a reader; it is the thoughtful result of years of research, of observation and of experience. All students have found his books and articles of assistance and of deep interest. So that I have read with much eagerness his introduction to this volume. I am now in a position to heartily and unreservedly recommend it to those who apologetically excuse their novel reading as an indulgence or to those still benighted remnants of the Dark Ages who condemn all that is fiction because it is not fact.

Mr. Moulton advises a young friend "straightened in leisure and opportunity" to "make the best of his time by going straight to the world's great action." He educes as a partial argument that fiction lives while other forms of literature perish. "The wisdom of primitive life has nearly all perished; that which has been kept alive has for the most part the form of fables and legends. In the great ages what name is more suggestive of literary dignity than Plato? Yet Plato has presented his whole philosophy in a fictitious setting—imaginary dialogues in which the characters, plots and movement are carefully elaborated as in an epic or drama. Higher authority yet may be quoted. Of the world's greatest teacher, the one point of literary value which most impressed his contemporaries was his preference for fiction. Without a parable spake He not unto them."

After a skilful analogy between the methods of scientists and those of novelists, for "fiction is the experimental side of human science," he adds:

"When education begins to give proper prominence to the experimental position of life which we call fiction, the humanities may be expected to spring forward to an equality with the best equipped sciences and philosophies." This is not, however, to be an understood as applying to any but the great masterpieces of fiction. "The vast proportion of the novel reading that actually goes on in our midst has no title to the present defense of fiction."

The matter admits of an easy test—what percentage of our novel readers ever read a novel twice? The value of a novel increases with the square of the number of times it has been read."

The conclusion of the matter is—after a well-presented argument—in some way the regular study of fiction must be set on foot. And this study of fiction will be, in its highest form, the study of life."

Professor Moulton presents a plan for the systematic study of the great writers, a plan which has been pursued for four years with glowing success in a mining village in Northumbria. It is a pleasing admixture of university extension, a literary club and a debating society. The plan, in brief, is that each member of the society shall read the same novel within a month's time and be prepared to discuss it in accordance with a schedule laid down by

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some eminent scholar. I cannot describe the plan further, but I can heartily endorse it as a means of culture throughout not only the rural districts, but the cities of this province. All necessary information is contained in this book.

It is a pleasure to know that "The Second Jungle Book" is in town at Braund's. I received it rather too late to do more than join in the chorus of praise. Most of us have read nearly all of the jungle stories before this volume was issued. They have been appearing in different newspapers. It will, nevertheless, be sad reading to find on the closing page "and this is the last of the Mowgli Stories." One could read on of Mowgli indefinitely.

I am always glad to take "The Aragonist" from the postman. One is sure of some clever literary criticism and at least one good story. The one in this issue is, as nearly all of the stories in this paper of late, indigenous of California and correspondingly piquant, and ripe with adventure. The issue of January 20th contains a clever sketch "Trial by Fire."

"Old Man Savarin" by E. W. Thompson, William Briggs, publishers, Toronto, Price one dollar.

"Four Years of Novel Reading" by R. S. Moulton, D. C. Heath & Co., Publishers, Boston.

Do not buy with rheumatism. Get rid of it at once by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be sure you get Hood's.

The oldest building in the world that has been uninterrupted used for church purposes is St. Martin's cathedral at Canterbury, England. The building was originally erected for a church, and has been regularly used as a place for religious gatherings for more than 1,500 years.

The picturesque upper suspension bridge at Niagara Falls will, within the next year, be replaced by a new and more modern structure, for which plans are now practically completed. It will be a steel arch bridge 1,240 for long and 10 feet wide, and over 4,000,000 pounds of steel will be needed for it.

How to Get "Sunlight" Books.

Send 12 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers to Lever Bros., Ltd., 23 Scott St., Toronto, who will send post-paid a paper-bound book 160 pages. For G. "Lifebouy" Carbolic Soap wrappers, a similar book will be sent. This is a special opportunity to obtain good reading. Send your name and address written carefully. Remember "Sunlight" sells at six cents per twin-bar, and "Lifebouy" at 10 cents. One cent postage will bring your wrappers by leaving the ends open.

Church Vesique is a recent French invention, suited for religious cerebrations and for Lent. It is played with cards like ordinary vesique, but from the mouths of the king, queen and knave on the face cards issues a scroll on which is printed a short prayer, which the players repeat when counting up their cards.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Information Regarding City Police Affairs Asked for by the City Council.

The Interpretation of Mr. E. Crow Baker's Letter by the City Solicitor.

At last night's meeting of the city council Ald. Marchant's resolution asking for detailed information regarding the police force was carried. During the discussion the management of the police force was subjected to considerable criticism by several of the aldermen. Mayor Beaven presided and all the aldermen were present.

Ald. Partridge rose to a question of privilege, and reading the letter published, signed "A Ratepayer," in last evening's issue of the Times, stated that if the letter had not appeared, he would have refrained from voting on Ald. Marchant's motion, but now that the letter had appeared he would vote whether it was a family matter or not. The letter, as signed by "A Ratepayer," but Ald. Partridge was of the opinion that it was written by one not far from the council board.

Ald. Marchant stated that although his name was used in the letter he had neither written or instigated the letter.

Ald. Macmillan moved: "That whereas, because of the proposed reduction in the assessed value of property for the present year, the rates as now provided for will not furnish sufficient revenue for all civic purposes, be it resolved that the council petition the legislature to enact that the rate on real estate be increased to 20 mills on the dollar to provide for the deficiency."

In support of the resolution, Ald. Macmillan pointed out such an increase was necessary, as it was objectionable in many ways to place a tax on improvements, and a revenue to carry on civic work had to be found.

Ald. Cameron seconded the motion to bring it before the council. He did not quite like the wording of the motion and thought the matter should be deferred until the estimates are brought down so that the council might know the sum required.

The land values would have to be reduced; and consequently the rate of taxation must be increased to get sufficient revenue to carry on the business of the city successfully.

Ald. Humphrey was also of the opinion that the resolution should not be introduced till the estimates are brought down. He moved that the matter be laid over till the estimates are considered.

Ald. Glover seconded the amendment. Ald. Marchant would support the resolution. He thought that sooner or later the rate must be raised to secure sufficient revenue. New Westminster and Vancouver have the power granted from the legislature to raise money in the way suggested by Ald. Macmillan's resolution and he saw no good reason why the capital should not be granted the same privilege.

Mayor Beaven pointed out that the government collected a large revenue from personal property tax and in view of the fact that there will be a shortage in the revenue, the council might ask the provincial government to transfer this tax to the city. The government might also be asked for an increased grant for educational purposes.

The amendment was carried. Ald. Macmillan, Cameron and Marchant voted against it.

Ald. Marchant moved "that the police commissioners be respectfully requested to obtain from the chief of police the of the duties of the chief of police, sergeants and constables in the pay of the corporation, said duties to include the hours and location of the policemen's beats, together with a copy of the instructions, if any, given to each officer on the force."

Ald. Marchant moved the resolution to obtain more information on the subject. Constant and frequent complaints had come to his ears regarding the mismanagement of this important department. He did not desire to intrude upon any privilege that the police commissioners may have, but he thought the council should have the information. The resolution was seconded by Ald. Glover.

Ald. Partridge was of the opinion that Ald. Marchant could get the information from the chief of police or the police magistrate, without making the matter public.

Ald. Macmillan would support the resolution. "Complaints had been made about the police last year regarding their permitting Chinese gambling. It is only right that the council should know where the police are to be found and what they are expected to do. The police are a capable body of men if placed under proper management."

Ald. Cameron questioned whether the system of having police commissioners, one of whom never had been appointed, worked as satisfactorily as the old system. They should be under the direct control of a committee of the council. He would rather favor having a more suitable system than go into the details of what the police are doing.

Ald. Wilson thought the police commissioners would, if the resolution was passed, tell the council to mind its own business. He thought some of the information desired was of a private nature and would not be forthcoming.

The resolution was carried. Ald. Partridge and Tharks voting against it.

Ald. Marchant's resolution dealing with the appointment of three collectors was laid over till the next regular meeting.

Ald. Williams introduced a by-law authorizing the corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow the sum of \$200,000 in anticipation of the receipt of its revenue for the year 1896.

Ald. Cameron and Macmillan raised the point of order that twenty-four hours' notice should be given of the introduction of the by-law before the regular meeting.

Mayor Beaven ruled otherwise, stating that twenty-four hours' notice was taken up, was all that was necessary.

The by-law was read a first time and will be taken up at the next regular meeting.

The by-law respecting the assessment

roll was reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the council.

The city solicitor reported regarding E. Crow Baker's letter.

The letter was received and filed, one alderman remarking that it should be sent to the city solicitor for interpretation, another that it should be referred to the tax committee, and a third alderman wished to refer it to a special committee to be formed.

The board adjourned at 9:15.

For Business Men.

THE ART OF GETTING.

About a dozen years ago a man walked into the office of one of the great Chicago packers and asked for employment. Scores of men had called before him on similar missions and all were told what he was told, that there were no vacancies. This man expected to be told that, but he brought an old coat with him. He had selected the business in which he desired to work, and he came determined to go to work in it. When told that there was no room for him, he calmly removed his coat and put on the old one. He replied that he was willing to do anything; that there must be something in that great business that a determined man could find to do. He cared not what the work was. He was willing to begin anywhere.

The president of the concern smiled at the man's determination. He had come to Chicago himself years before with that same idea, and everybody had told him that there was no room for him. He had proved that there was by just such stamming as this young man was showing. The applicant's determination won, and the packer told him that he could go out and handle meat in the slaughter house if he wished so. The young man started and the packer called him back. Such energy and ambition were too valuable for the slaughter house. He was placed in the office, told to learn the business, and from that day to this he has been one of the chief aids in the business, holding today one of the highest positions in the greatly enlarged concern.

These qualities have won everything worth getting in this world. Business men admire pluck. They are quick enough to recognize qualities which won their own success. Ability without determination is like a locomotive without steam.

The best positions open to young men are the opportunities to secure results. There is always room for men who can do this. There is scarce a concern which is not looking for them. Such positions are easily to be attained by influence. Friendship counts for nothing where business is at stake. Men can secure clerical positions through good will, or by mild applications, but the positions which are worthy of ambition can only be secured by a display of the qualities required to fill them.

The majority of men are unsuccessful because they are timid. They enter into the world as if they were afraid of it. They are careful not to run against other people. They are out of the way. They go after success with the constant fear that they are liable to be rash. The world about them is unfathomable, and they do not know what might happen to them if they should chance to crowd somebody else.

The fact is, the world about us is just as timid as we are. Other people are concealing that fact as we do. They are as fearful of us as we are of them. Let one man assert himself as a leader and all those impetuous people will turn in and follow him. The few strong men like himself are the only ones waiting to fight him.

The men who start after their object as if they were determined to have it are the men who succeed. The world is not offering success to everybody. The millions who mingle with other millions, and shrink when any one frowns on them, can never rise above the level of mediocrity.

Successful men are not generally examples of great ability. We all know men whom the world looks up to, as it always looks up to success, who were evidently not nearly as well qualified to succeed as we are. They are more generally men of tireless energy and fearless determination. They are men who have asserted themselves, and made better but more timid men yield to them. They have made themselves leaders. The men whom they have covered are the only ones waiting to fight him.

Like every other principle of business success, this one applies to advertising. Of the whole army of advertisers how few appear determined to have something? How many are gamblers at advertising, listlessly laying their money on what may turn up a trump.

Advertising is one way of winning success out of other people. It offers the widest field possible for that. But success in it is for the men strong enough to assert themselves, and to impress their determination upon others.

Advertising success is not different from other success. The art of advertising is the art of business. The art of both is merely the art of getting.

As a bell without a clapper, useless and forgotten lies. So doth the business of the man who will never advertise.

Perhaps you do not know much about writing a good advertisement—if you have not had experience in that direction it is certain that you do not—and while you appreciate the value of newspaper advertising and you are inclined to give it a trial you hesitate because of the "bother" attached to the preparation of an advertisement. The Times advertising man plans and constructs advertisements—makes a study of advertising. He will prepare your advertisements without extra charge. If you are interested in advertising; if business is dull and you think you would like to do something to "stir up trade," send for the Times advertising man.

Don't worry. Don't run in debt. Don't trifle with your health. Don't try experiments with medicines. Don't waste time and money on worthless compounds. Don't be persuaded to take a substitute for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the best of blood purifiers.

Gilmore & McCandless quote some attractive prices in men's clothing.

Have you got a copy of the Times Annual yet? They are going fast.

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The by-law respecting the assessment

BRITISH COLUMBIA

NEW DENVER.

Three concentrators, at least, will be running in the Slocan by next May, which will tend to make this a summer as well as a winter camp.

During the year 1895 the Alamo shipped 95 carloads of concentrates. Returns from \$0 of these have been received. They amount to \$175,322. Taking a carload at 20 tons this gives a value of between \$104 and \$105 to the ton. The cost of the mine with tipples, concentrator, tramway, etc., was \$125,000. A dividend of \$35,000 was declared last fall and another of which the amount is not yet fixed will be declared either during this or next month. The Iraho mine, which is adjacent to the Alamo and belongs practically to the same parties, has shipped 1,400 tons during the year valued at \$140,000.

The largest sum yet realized on any property on Springer creek was that of the Arlington No. 2 and Burlington No. 2.

These properties, owned and located by C. E. Fielding and Robt. Cooper, were bonded by John A. Finch on Monday last for the sum of \$50,000. The payments to be as follows: \$1,000 payable at the time of execution, \$4,000 on April 1st, \$10,000 1st of October, and the remaining \$35,000 on the first of February, 1897. These claims were discovered among the first on Springer creek, about 18 months ago and are situated about six miles up the creek. The ore is galena and native silver.

ROSSLAND.

Rossland Miner.

Superintendent Morris turned the water into the mains on Wednesday. Everything worked smoothly and only one leak, half a mile from town, was discovered.

The Le Ro mine boasts of fifteen feet of clear ore in the bottom of their shaft with only one wall. The shaft is down 423 feet. Average assays have recently been obtained from this claim running over \$250.

A dispatch from Washington to the Spokane Review states that a bill to enable the Red Mountain railway to cross the Colville reservation has not only been introduced but has passed the United States senate. It Mr. Corbin can keep up that lick we shall have the Red Mountain railroad in Rossland yet this year.

Both the No. 2 tunnel on the War Eagle and the No. 3 tunnel on the Iron Mask continue to look well. The drift from the shaft on the Iron Mask is in solid ore as likewise the tunnel on the Virginia. About sixty tons a day are being shipped. The ore is in the shaft and drift of the Iron Mask runs about \$300 per ton.

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The millions who mingle with other millions, and shrink when any one frowns on them, can never rise above the level of mediocrity.

Successful men are not generally examples of great ability. We all know men whom the world looks up to, as it always looks up to success, who were evidently not nearly as well qualified to succeed as we are. They are more generally men of tireless energy and fearless determination. They are men who have asserted themselves, and made better but more timid men yield to them. They have made themselves leaders. The men whom they have covered are the only ones waiting to fight him.

Like every other principle of business success, this one applies to advertising.

Of the whole army of advertisers how few appear determined to have something? How many are gamblers at advertising, listlessly laying their money on what may turn up a trump.

Advertising is one way of winning success out of other people. It offers the widest field possible for that. But success in it is for the men strong enough to assert themselves, and to impress their determination upon others.

Advertising success is not different from other success. The art of advertising is the art of business. The art of both is merely the art of getting.

NELSON.

Nelson Tribune.

The mill on the Fern, a gold mine on Hall Creek, twelve miles south of Nelson, is nearly ready to start up. All the machinery is in place.

Manager of the C. & K. S. N. Co., returned on Wednesday from the Arrow lakes. The Nakusp had some difficulty in keeping the narrows between the two lakes open, breaking about seven inches of ice on one trip. There will be no delay in handling in and out freight on the Columbia river, once the end of the track is at Arrowhead. On her down trip Wednesday the Nakusp had two carloads of cattle for Travers & Farley.

In 1891 Harry Young and James Durkin, of Colville, purchased Jake Coughan's interest in the Silver King group of mines. The interest was 1-26th. In 1895 the other owners sold their interests to the Hall Mines, Limited, but Messrs. Young and Durkin refused the terms offered for their interest, they at the time claiming that they would sell for cash only. The company held the original offer open to them, and this week they agreed to take it. They will receive \$7,450 in cash, and \$7,000 fully paid up shares in the company, or \$40,100 in

all, reckoning the shares at par. They paid \$25,000 for the interest.

Byron N. White, manager of the Slocan Star mine, was in Nelson this week on his way to Spokane. About 1,000 tons of Slocan ore have gone out by way of the Kaslo & Slocan since that road opened, and some 500 tons have been shipped over the Nakusp & Slocan. The bulk of the ore shipped by the latter road is lying at Arrowhead, the southern terminus of the Revelstoke branch of the Canadian Pacific. This is out of the results of the delay in getting that road completed. Slocan miners, however, have been able to keep things moving by the returns received from the ore shipped over the Kaslo road.

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